

# MEDIA SAFE Power Pack



## POWER PACK SCHOOL GUIDE (GRADES 9 TO 12)

Activity	What To Do
#1	<p><b>Anticipation Guide:</b> You may use this Anticipation Guide activity before and after your Media Safe<sup>®</sup> presentation. Circle a response to indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement. Discuss your answers as a group. Complete the sheet before and after your presentation to discuss about any answers that you may have changed.</p> <p><b>ANSWERS:</b> These following statements are actually true statements: #2, #3, #5 And, these statements are false statements: #1 (over 1 billion users), #4 (all things posted are public) #6 (what you post is never 100% private), #7 (over 45% of people post their real birthdates)</p>
#2	<p><b>Think Before You Post!:</b> You may have heard the familiar slogan “Think before you speak!” or “Look before you leap!” Today, let us consider the statement: “Think before you text or post!” Be honest. Is everything that we are writing in our emails, texts, posts, tweets, or</p>
#3	<p>the five ge. Re- onse. e some</p> <p>media answers</p> <p>-Chart. nowledge, loss of</p>
#4	<p>hy and ter that</p> <p>grey area. Use this graphic organizer and write down popular apps into the categories you see fit. Then, discuss in pairs or as a group. Use this same sheet for websites, instead of apps.</p> <p><b>ANSWERS:</b> Answers will vary. The key is to stress a balance in life of social media usage and time spent with friends and family.</p>
#5	<p><b>A Digital Vacation:</b> Spending too much time on digital devices? Maybe you need a digital vacation! Challenge everyone to think up wonderful digital vacation activities that require no use of electronics, Wi-Fi or digital connections. Complete the forms and then share in partners and as a group. Choose the best idea and agree to meet and do it next week!</p> <p><b>ANSWERS:</b> Answers will vary. Correct answers avoid any use of electronics and stress spending time taking care of self or making memories with friends and family.</p>
#6	<p><b>Open-Ended Questions:</b> Let’s talk! Answer the open-ended questions provided. Share your answers with a partner. Begin a frank class discussion about these questions. Address the questions that students added for question #7.</p> <p><b>ANSWERS:</b> Answers will vary.</p>



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## Activity #1: Anticipation Guide

Before your Media Safe© presentation, in the left hand column, circle the word that indicates whether you agree or disagree with each statement provided. Discuss your answers in pairs or as a group. After your Media Safe© presentation, revisit each statement and circle the word that indicates whether you agree or disagree with each statement provided. Did your answers change? Discuss each statement in pairs or as a group.

Before Media Safe© Presentation		Statements	After Media Safe© Presentation
1.	Agree / Disagree	Facebook has 500 million users.	True / False
2.	Yes / No	Since the company began, Google has kept a record of	Positive / Negative
3.	Of course		Non !
4.	Totes!		/ Nope!
5.	Duh! /		/ A lie
			companies without permission or without paying you
6.	Ya think? / You wish!		You can set your Twitter or Facebook account to make it 100% private
7.	100% / 0%	Almost 25% of people actually post their real birthday on social networks	Always / Never

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## Activity #2: Think Before You Post!

Read the following five text messages. Are these messages of value? In the column labeled “Rule,” place the correct letter of the Media Safe Rule(s) that best addresses each message. Re-write each message in a way that would be a better representation of you and the permanent impression you would want to leave. Remember that what you post can be permanent.

#	Posted Message	Rule(s)	Try again! Re-write the posted message.
1	At the mall. This total jerk just bumped into me right now. Can u believe it? People with canes should totally j		
2	As the c I feel I r you all p lazy pac have to		
3	What a party! L all my p to play v we get b week fa		
4	I'm bore steal so and dec with my wanna join me for some Friday fun?		
5	I read what you put online about me. Well, I will not stand still and keep quiet! Look out! I'm going to post a whole bunch of things about you!		

### MEDIA SAFE RULES:

A	Be a good example for others to follow online and in life.
B	Never post anything that you would not want your grandmother to read.
C	If you have nothing good to say, don't post online.
D	Revenge is a dish best kept offline. Wrong posts don't make things right.
E	Keep personal information private, not public.

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## Activity #3: The Good, The Bad

Is social media good or bad? Use the T-Chart below to make a list of the benefits of social media (the Good) and the negative attributes of social media (the Bad). Then, discuss in partners and/or as a group.

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## Activity #4: Which APP is apt?

With thousands of apps at our fingertips, we have come to learn that some can be very helpful while others can be unproductive time-wasters or even addictive and harmful. Write the names of popular apps in the appropriate circles provided.



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## Activity #5: A Digital Vacation

Balance is the key! Pretend that you, your friends and your family have been spending too much time on social media and with digital devices. If it were time to take a “digital vacation,” what alternative activities would you plan for you, your family and your friends? Share ideas with a partner and as a group.

### Digital Vacation Activities

On My  
Own

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With My  
Family



With My  
Friends

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## Activity #6: Open-Ended Questions

Let's talk! Below each question, provide an honest answer. Create a seventh question for your classmates regarding social media. Discuss your answers with a partner and as a group.

#	Open-Ended Question
1	What percent of your online "friends" have you met in person?
2	
3	
4	
5	How will social media be used in 10 years?
6	Who is the oldest person that you know that uses social media?
7	



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